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A special note of thanks to our Seattle Green Power customers

We appreciate your early support of Seattle Green Power and your strong commitment to improving the environment. To motivate more residential customers to follow your lead, and sign up for Seattle Green Power, we are offering a special promotion for new subscribers between now and December 31, 2004.

In the next edition of "Light Reading," the newsletter included with your City Light bill, we offer new subscribers who sign up for a minimum of nine months one complimentary box of produce from Pioneer Organics. This local organic produce home delivery service teams with organic farmers, ranchers, dairies and makers of organic products to serve customers throughout Puget Sound and delivers their products to your home.

While the free offer is available only to new subscribers, we still want to recognize your past contributions to Seattle Green Power. Pioneer Organics is offering current customers their first box of fresh produce for only \$10 when they sign up for Pioneer Organics home delivery service. This produce is a \$31 value. To take advantage of this offer, call

Pioneer Organics at (206) 632-3424. Tell them that you are a current Seattle Green Power subscriber who wants the \$10 special offer, or sign up on line at www.pioneerorganics.com. Please reference the Seattle Green Power program.

Pioneer Organics, like you, is a voluntary subscriber to Seattle Green Power.

"We want to encourage more Seattle residents to make an investment in renewable energy sources," said Ronny Bell, President of Pioneer Organics. "We operate our business in a way that respects the planet and our community, and we're excited to have this opportunity to help bring new customers into the Seattle Green Power program."

Learn more about them at: www.pioneerorganics.com. Also, check out our new projects at www.seattle.gov/light/green/greenpower/



Help us save trees

If you would like to read this newsletter online, it is available on the Web at <http://www.seattle.gov/light/green/greenpower/feedback.asp>

We'll send you the newsletter via e-mail when future issues are published if you e-mail our editor sharon.bennett@seattle.gov

She will add you to our electronic distribution list.

FERRIES, TRUCKS, BUSES USE BIODIESEL

Seattle City Light is funding the use of vegetable-based biodiesel fuel on the Fauntleroy-Vashon Island-Southworth ferry run. This is part of our Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Program. All three ferries on the Fauntleroy run now use a mix of biodiesel and conventional petroleum-based diesel.

City Light also funds the use of biodiesel in city-owned diesel vehicles and to more climate-friendly fuel in some solid waste hauling trucks serving Seattle.

The Utility is working with King County to help Metro diesel bus fleets convert to a biodiesel mix and to build a market for biodiesel that will help bring its cost down.

All these projects help to mitigate climate-changing greenhouse gas emissions caused by electricity production.

For more information, please call our customer service center at 206-684-3000. Or sign up online by visiting our Web site at www.seattle.gov/light/green/greenpower/. You may prefer to contact us by mail at Seattle Green Power, Attention: Jack Brautigam, Seattle City Light, 700 5th Avenue - Suite 3300, P.O. Box 34023, Seattle, WA 98124-4023.

Green Power Day at the Mariners

Five fortunate City Light Green Power customers and their guests participated in the second Green Power Appreciation day at Safeco Field on July 25.

They watched the Seattle Mariners defeat the Anaheim Angels. These customers' names were drawn at random from the Seattle Green Power participant list. Superintendent Jorge Carrasco presented each customer with a certificate of appreciation.

KOMO AM Radio hosted the event in their hospitality suite at Safeco Field as part of a promotion which features announcements about Seattle Green Power during Mariners radio broadcasts.



Green Power supporters Bob Monsen (l) and Georgia Monsen (r) enjoy the Mariners game with City Light Superintendent Jorge Carrasco (center)

Seattle Green Power launches tenth solar installation

The Seattle Green Power program, in cooperation with the Shoreline School District and the Shoreline Solar Project, is installing its tenth solar demonstration project at Meridian Park Elementary School. Together, these ten projects are estimated to produce over 20,000 kWh of clean, renewable electricity each year. Later this year solar projects are planned for the University of Washington, the Ballard Library, and other local sites.

Green Power program funds also support the development of new small-scale wind power projects at sites throughout Washington and a dairy waste biogas facility in Tillamook Oregon.

Our Green Power customers make these projects possible and enhance the market for renewable energy sources in and around our community. We thank you for supporting Seattle Green Power.



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